



**ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS**  
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Ms. Sylvia McClellan  
Assistant City Attorney  
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City of Dallas  
1400 South Lamar  
Dallas, Texas 75215

OR2012-16207

Dear Ms. McClellan:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 467474 (DPD Request No. 2012-08908).

The Dallas Police Department (the "department") received a request for all 9-1-1 calls and incident reports pertaining to a specified incident. You claim that the requested information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

We note the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2012-15281 (2012). In that ruling, we determined the department must withhold the information at issue under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 261.201 of the Family Code. As we have no indication the law, facts, and circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed, the department must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2012-15281 as a previous determination and withhold the submitted information in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from disclosure).

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at [http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index\\_orl.php](http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php), or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jonathan Miles".

Jonathan Miles  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

JM/bhf

Ref: ID# 467474

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)